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Dear Sirs

**Rule 12g3-2 Exemptions for American Depository Receipts ("ADR")  
Neptune Orient Lines Limited  
File No. 82-2605**

NOL has today made an announcement in relation to the NOL Operating Performance for Period 8, 2006. Attached is a copy of the announcement for your attention, please.

Yours faithfully

Wong Kim Wah (Ms)  
Company Secretary

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<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
* Asterisks denote mandatory information	
Name of Announcer *	NEPTUNE ORIENT LINES LIMITED
Company Registration No.	196800632D
Announcement submitted on behalf of	NEPTUNE ORIENT LINES LIMITED
Announcement is submitted with respect to *	NEPTUNE ORIENT LINES LIMITED
Announcement is submitted by *	Ms Marjorie Wee and Ms Wong Kim Wah
Designation *	Company Secretaries
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Announcement Title *	NOL OPERATING PERFORMANCE FOR PERIOD 8, 2006
Description	Attached is the operating performance year-to-date (YTD) 2006 and for the 4 weeks (Period 8) from 29 July 2006 to 25 August 2006.
<b>Attachments:</b>	 NOL_Operating_Performance_for_P8_2006.pdf Total size = <b>22K</b> (2048K size limit recommended)

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**Monthly Operational Update (Unaudited)**



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NOL's operating performance year-to-date (YTD) 2006 and for the 4 weeks (Period 8) from 29 July 2006 to 25 August 2006 are as follows:

	YTD 2006	YTD 2005	% Change	Period 8, 2006	Period 8, 2005	% Change
<b><u>Liner</u></b>						
a) Volume (FEU)	1,349,900	1,264,200	7	171,300	154,200	11
b) Average Revenue Per FEU (US\$/FEU)	2,650	2,811	(6)	2,651	2,924	(9)
<b><u>Logistics</u></b>						
<b>Revenue by Biz Segments (US\$'000)</b>						
Contract Logistics Services	565,500	542,300	4	69,200	64,200	8
International Services	268,700	266,300	1	34,800	37,400	(7)
<b>Total</b>	<b>834,200</b>	<b>808,600</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>104,000</b>	<b>101,600</b>	<b>2</b>

\* Summation may not add up due to rounding

**Liner:** YTD container volumes grew 7% YoY while Period 8 (P8) volumes increased 11% YoY. YTD average revenues per FEU declined 6% while P8 average revenues per FEU declined 9% over the corresponding period last year.

**Logistics:** P8 revenues increased 2% YoY, which raised YTD revenues to US\$834.2 million, a 3% increase over the corresponding period last year.

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 Note : Periods 1 and 12 comprise 6 weeks while Periods 2 to 11 comprise 4 weeks.

APL Average Revenue per FEU (updated as at Period 8, 2006)

